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BY HAND

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Re: MUR 6127

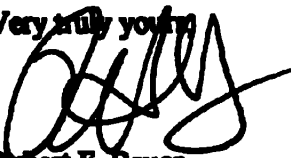
Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our firm is counsel to President-Elect Barack Obama, Obama for America, and Martin H. Nesbitt, as treasurer, in the above-referenced matter. Designation of Counsel statements to that effect are enclosed with this letter. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint.

Respondents received the complaint on or around November 13, 2008, and we understand that their response in this matter would normally be due on November 28, 2008. However, we require additional time to develop the information that would permit us to respond to the complaint. Accordingly, we respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that we will be permitted to respond on or before Monday, December 29, 2008.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension and consolidated response. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Robert F. Bauer
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